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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

‘Sec. 2. Deorganization plan. The deorganization of the Town of Cooper must be in accordance with the deorganization plan updated on February 1, 2006.’

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Union 107" and inserting in its place the following: 'Union No. 107'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

‘Sec. 4. Provision of education services. Notwithstanding any other law, this section entitles all kindergarten to grade 8 pupils in the Town of Cooper to attend school in Alexander and all secondary school pupils to attend Woodland High School in Baileyville. Pupils must be provided transportation at state expense to those schools.’

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2007," and inserting in its place the following: '2007'

Further amend the bill in section 6 in the 4th line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "statewide" and inserting in its place the following: 'general'

Further amend the bill striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

‘Sec. 7. Effective date. Sections 1 to 6 of this Act take effect July 1, 2007 if deorganization is approved by the voters of the Town of Cooper pursuant to section 7 of this Act.’

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds to the bill a new section that requires the deorganization of the Town of Cooper be in accordance with the deorganization plan updated on February 1, 2006. It also clarifies that pupils in Cooper attend school in Alexander for kindergarten to grade 8 and Woodland High School in Baileyville for secondary school. The amendment also makes several purely technical changes to the bill.